

Open House Events

The New Narrows Bridge & 2007 Tolling Guidelines SR 16/TACOMA NARROWS BRIDGE PROJECT

Join the staff of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge tolling program at one of five workshops related to tolling guidelines on the new Narrows Bridge. When the new, parallel suspension span opens to traffic in April 2007, each vehicle headed in the eastbound direction will be charged a \$3 roundtrip toll. The guidelines will affect all motorists who use the Narrows Bridges.

By holding workshops, the State Department of Transportation hopes to tap into the views of bridge users on such topics as customer incentives, payment methods, fines related to violations, and much more. For example, what tolling guidelines should apply to drivers who opt to use the manual toll lanes? Should these drivers be able to pay with cash and credit/debit cards, or only cash? Should drivers who travel across the bridge without paying the toll be charged a fine? Should people who enroll early on for an electronic pass (transponder) receive incentives? Should transponders be available at such locations as gas stations, grocery stores, and banks? Come make your views known at one of five meetings:

Wednesday, October 26
9010 Prentice Ave NW
Harbor Ridge Middle School
Gig Harbor, WA

GIG HARBOR
Time: 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Tuesday, November 1
Central Kitsap High School
3700 N. Anderson Hill Road
Silverdale, WA

SILVERDALE
Time: 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 2
South Kitsap High School
424 Mitchell Avenue
Port Orchard, WA

PORT ORCHARD
Time: 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Monday, November 7
Tacoma Alliance Church
2401 S Orchard St
Tacoma, WA

TACOMA
Time: 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Wednesday November 9
Evergreen Elementary School
1820 Key Peninsula Hwy.
KPN Lakebay, WA

KEY CENTER
Time: 6:00 to 8:30 pm

For directions to the workshops and to learn more about the new Narrows Bridge tolling operation, visit the project web site at www.tacomannarrowsbridge.com